

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] Airbag systems are increasingly used in motor vehicles. ~~The~~ They have come to be used at different positions in the vehicle in order to absorb lateral as well as frontal collisions. These airbag systems are partially equipped with gas conducting conduits of metal. The dimensions and the material of the walls of these conduits are such that the gas supply system is sufficiently gas tight so as to withstand the high pressures occurring when the airbag is triggered. The ends of the conduits are fixed to the vehicle if necessary in order to securely fasten the airbag system.

Please amend paragraph [0007] as follows:

[0007] This object has been achieved with the seal for a gas supply system of metal ~~according to claim 1~~ as described herein and the method of manufacturing this seal according to the present invention and by the use of soldering alloys of the present invention.

Please amend paragraph [0028] as follows:

[0028] Fig. 2 shows the same end piece 2 of the gas supply system of metal. Wall 12 encloses both the gas supply system 4 and the integrally formed tapering intermediate piece 6 and seal 8 of the end piece. In seal 8, a band or layer 14 of a strip-shaped film of copper solder alloy with a material thickness of about 0.3 mm is placed. The desired gas-tight seal of the gas supply system is provided in that at first the strip-shaped band 14 of copper solder alloy is placed in the area of seal 8 of the gas supply system. The metal of wall 12 in a state of plastic deformability is then formed in the area of the intermediate

piece and the seal in such a way that wall 12 lies flat against band 14 of copper solder alloy at seal 8 of the gas supply system.

Please amend paragraph [0029] as follows:

[0029] Band 14 is then heated in a non-contact manner using an induction or resistive method until it is plastically deformable. The metal of wall 12 and ~~bands~~ band or layer 14 is bonded in a gas-tight manner by the mechanical pressure of a forming tool. After cooling, the gas supply system is sealed in a gas-tight manner by the seal. The cooling does not change the tightness of the bond. The material for eye 10 is taken out of seal 8.